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## Letter dated 31 July 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

By its resolution 1505 (2003) of 4 September 2003, the Security Council appointed Hassan Bubacar Jallow as Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. In accordance with the statute of the International Criminal Tribunal, the term of office of Mr. Jallow will come to an end on 14 September 2007.

In accordance with article 15, paragraph 4, of the statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the Prosecutor is appointed by the Security Council on nomination by the Secretary-General and shall serve a four-year term.

In accordance with my responsibilities under that provision, I hereby submit to you and, through you, to the Security Council the name of Hassan Bubacar Jallow as my nominee and would ask the Council to reappoint him as Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda for a four-year term, effective 15 September 2007, subject to the following paragraph.

At the present time, the expectation is that the International Tribunal shall complete its mandate before the expiry of Mr. Jallow's four-year term. Therefore the actual duration of Mr. Jallow's appointment shall be determined by the completion of the work of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-Moon

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